

AMENDMENT

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-51. (Canceled).

52. (Currently amended) A suspended scaffolding bracket for a building under construction having one or more studs and crossbeams, the scaffolding bracket comprising:

a horizontal support having a first end and a second end;

a vertical support having a top end and a bottom end, wherein the bottom end is attached to the first end of the horizontal support; and

a vertical safety post having a top end and a bottom end, wherein the bottom end is attached to the second end of the horizontal support; and

an anchor assembly attached to the top end of the vertical support, the anchor assembly comprising a vertical plate, and a horizontal plate that extends from the top end of the vertical support toward the vertical safety post;

~~a first plate that extends inwardly along a substantially horizontal plane across the top end of the vertical support toward the second end of the horizontal support; and~~

~~a second plate disposed on an inside surface of the vertical support that extends along a substantially vertical plane from the first plate toward the horizontal support;~~

~~wherein the first and second plates are adapted to make contact with top and inside surfaces, respectively, of a crossbeam of the building such that construction work adjacent the crossbeam can be completed without removing the scaffolding bracket.~~

53. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the horizontal ~~first~~ plate is adapted to make contact with ~~only a portion of the~~ a top surface of ~~the~~ a crossbeam.

54. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the vertical ~~second~~ plate includes a plurality of apertures structured to receive fasteners for releasably securing the anchor assembly to a ~~the~~ crossbeam.

55. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the anchor assembly further comprises a brace coupled to ~~the~~ a bottom surface ~~end~~ of the horizontal ~~vertical~~ support, the brace being adapted to receive a cross-support.

56. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 55, wherein the brace is L-shaped.

57. (Canceled).

58. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 55, wherein the brace includes a vertical plate forming an abutment for the cross-support.

59. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the vertical support is adapted to be positioned inside of and approximately parallel to a stud of the building under construction.

60. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the vertical ~~second~~ plate is adapted to make contact with an inside surface of ~~the~~ a crossbeam.

61. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the horizontal ~~first~~ plate is adapted to extend across ~~the~~ a top surface of ~~the~~ a crossbeam ~~in a direction from the inside surface of the crossbeam toward an outside surface of the crossbeam.~~

62. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the horizontal ~~first~~ plate is adapted to extend across only a portion of ~~the~~ a top surface of ~~the~~ a crossbeam so that a leading edge of the top surface of the crossbeam is unobstructed and work adjacent to the leading edge can be completed without removing the bracket.

63. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the horizontal ~~first~~ plate is adapted to extend across only a portion of ~~the~~ a top surface of ~~the~~ a crossbeam so that a leading edge of the top surface of the crossbeam is unobstructed and a freeze block can be installed in contact with the leading edge without removing the bracket.

64. (Currently amended) A suspended scaffolding bracket for a building under construction having one or more studs and crossbeams, the scaffolding bracket comprising:

a horizontal support having a first end and a second end;

a vertical support having a top end and a bottom end, wherein the bottom end is attached to the first end of the horizontal support; and

a substantially T-shaped anchor assembly attached to the top end of the vertical support, the T-shaped anchor assembly comprising a vertical plate and a horizontal plate.

~~an anchor assembly comprising:~~

~~a first plate that extends inwardly along a substantially horizontal plane across the top end of the vertical support toward the second end of the horizontal support; and~~

~~a second plate disposed on an inside surface of the vertical support that extends along a substantially vertical plane from the first plate toward the horizontal support.~~

65. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 64, wherein the horizontal ~~first~~ and vertical ~~second~~ plates are adapted to make contact with top and inside surfaces, respectively, of a crossbeam of the building such that construction work adjacent the crossbeam can be completed without removing the scaffolding bracket.

66. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 65, wherein the horizontal ~~first~~ plate is adapted to make contact with only a portion of the top surface of the crossbeam.

67. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 65, wherein the vertical ~~second~~ plate includes a plurality of apertures structured to receive fasteners for releasably securing the anchor assembly to the crossbeam.

68. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 64, wherein the anchor assembly further comprises a brace coupled to ~~the~~ a bottom surface ~~end~~ of the horizontal ~~vertical~~ support, the brace being adapted to receive a cross-support.

69. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 68, wherein the brace is L-shaped.

70. (Canceled).

71. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 68, wherein the brace includes a vertical plate forming an abutment for the cross-support.

72. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 64, wherein the vertical support is adapted to be positioned inside of and approximately parallel to a stud of the building under construction.

73. (Canceled).

74. (Canceled).

75. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 65, wherein the horizontal ~~first~~ plate is adapted to extend across only a portion of the top surface of the crossbeam so that a leading edge of the top surface of the crossbeam is unobstructed and work adjacent to the leading edge can be completed without removing the bracket.

76. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 65, wherein the horizontal ~~first~~ plate is adapted to extend across only a portion of the top surface of the crossbeam so that a leading edge of the top surface of the crossbeam is unobstructed and a freeze block can be installed in contact with the leading edge without removing the bracket.